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April 5, 1011

TO:

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FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 3U50Ci923797-05S4 REVISED FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS

DISEASE PROJECT

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 6, 2009 to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) 5U50CI923797-05 REVISED from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On February 9, 2011, I notified your Board that the Department of Public Health (DPH) was accepting CDC NA 3U50Cl923797-05S4 to support the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for the Infectious Diseases Project for the budget period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011 in the amount of \$129,897. This NA reflected 17% of the CDC's anticipated total 12-month budget of \$765,451.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept NA 3U50Cl923797-05S4 REVISED, issued by the CDC on March 3, 2011, providing a second allocation of funding in the amount of \$183,708, reflecting an additional 24% of the CDC's anticipated total 12-month budget of \$765,451.

The NA supports the following activities conducted by the DPH's Acute Communicable Disease Control Program and Public Health Laboratory: surveillance of emerging diseases in Los Angeles County; capacity building to identify and monitor the occurrence of infectious diseases; detection of new and emerging infectious disease threats; identification and response to disease outbreaks; and implementation and evaluation of public health interventions to improve prevention and control of infectious diseases.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved NA 3U50Cl923797-05S4 REVISED as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:ev #1840

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors